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## Items of Interest Locally

P. L. Smith is in town this week on a business visit.

Nicholson & Switzer for feed and poultry supplies.

For the choicest candles, made in Lacombe, go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. R. H. Ingles left on Tuesday for the coast cities, where she will visit friends.

It will pay you to buy your flour from Nicholson & Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joslyn, of Lamont, are here for a few days' visit with Mr. Joslyn's sister, Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Chas. Watkins returned on Monday from California, where he has been enjoying the climate for several weeks past.

D. Cameron is now showing a full line of "Style-Craft" spring and summer patterns and styles, priced from \$2.50.

For best values in groceries go to Nicholson & Switzer.

Married at the Methodist parsonage Lacombe, on January 30, Charles E. Cundiff, of Lignite, and Nellie Johnson, of Texas.

Miss Hinckley left for home in Los Angeles, California, after spending several months here with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

We have had Seven Sutherland Hair Tonics analyzed and find it perfectly harmless to the hair, but very beneficial to the scalp.—City Pharmacy.

There was a very large attendance at the Assembly Club's ball on Thursday night. A considerable number of visitors from Red Deer were present.

The Rex orchestra will give a social dance in Boodle's Hall on Friday night, February 20. The admission is placed at \$1.00; ladies free. All are cordially invited.

On Saturday last there were just two nominations for the vacancies on the council board, Meers, Lotz and Vickers, hence these gentlemen were declared elected by acclamation.

A ten cent tea and sale of home-made baking will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Stanley Stewart on Saturday, February 21st, from three to six o'clock. The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation are requested to send in home-made baking for the same.

An indication of what may be expected for Gull Lake the coming season, we would mention the fact that there is already an active demand for cottages at the lake, and some cottages have already been rented for the available portion of the season. With the completion of the electric railway as far as the lake early in the summer, this already famous summer resort will develop with a rapidity that will surprise some people. There is no finer lake in the west.

All those who have tried the Seven Sutherland Sustaining Hair Tonic have been pleased with it. We are keeping a full line—City Pharmacy.

Miss Edna Roemer left on Monday for Edmonton. Miss Roemer has given up teaching for a year and intends taking a business course in the Alberta College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vickers entertained friends at a fine luncheon on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thibaud won the first prize for ladies and Mr. Parker for gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McDonald entertained a jolly party at a luncheon on Monday evening. Mrs.

A. Stanley Stewart won the first prize for ladies, and C. R. Denker the first prize for gentlemen. Miss Hinckley and Mr. Peters were awarded the booby prizes.

Vocal and instrumental music during the evening added enjoyment to the occasion, and everyone had a delightful time.

"The Stranger Within Our Gates" is the subject for a lantern lecture which will be given next Monday evening, February 16, in the Methodist church. The slides have been brought from Toronto by Rev. E. H. Winfield, of Bentley, who will show the pictures. Rev. E. T. Strong will give the lecture, explaining them, which announcement ensures an enjoyable evening for all who attend. Admission 10c.

Col. W. A. Stewart, late of Usk, Ohio, has this week come to Lacombe to make his home here. Col. Stewart is an auctioneer of many years experience and has sold all kinds of public sales with marked success. As an auctioneer of bankrupt stocks of merchandise he has established a record that few auctioneers have equalled. The Colonel has decided to hang out his shingle at Lacombe as a general Auctioneer.

On Thursday, the 19th, the Rev. O. Creighton, M. A., will lecture on the Holy Land in St. Cyprian's church. The lecture will be illustrated by seventy beautiful photographs of Jerusalem and the surrounding country. As Mr. Creighton has ridden all through the country, the lecture will be very interesting. Instead of the charge of 25c for adults and 10c for children, a collection will be taken up, and it is hoped similar amounts will be contributed to that way. The lecture begins at 8 P. M.

On Saturday last Frank McLean's bowling team visited Edmonton and participated in six games at the Olympic alleys, winning three out of the six games, and making the northern bowlers sit up and take notice. When it is taken into consideration that they were playing against strong teams and against a fresh team every game, the showing is remarkable. And it was only by a hair's breadth that they missed making the four games out of the six. The Lacombe bowlers on the team were: McLean, Sherman, Miller, Taylor and Gage. The Edmonton bowlers have arranged to visit Lacombe on Saturday night this week and meet the Lacombe men on the Athletic alleys. An interesting match is looked for.

## Momentous Session of Parliament

London, Feb. 10.—King George, with the customary ceremonial, today opened the momentous and historical session of parliament, which, according to all probability, will see the victorious conclusion of the thirty years' struggle of the Liberal party to give self-government to Ireland. The Home Rule bill which is now to be presented to the house of commons for the third time will, if carried, renew the royal assent, with or without the consent of the house of lords.

Whether the bill will pass as it stands or whether it will be amended to meet the susceptibilities of Ulster, will depend on the nature of the concessions which the prime minister announced he would make in behalf of the government at the proper time. The king's speech in a grave passage expressed the earnest desire of His Majesty to attain a settlement by compact, and this desire was formally echoed by Premier Asquith in the house of commons and Viscount Morley in the house of lords, in their opening speeches.

The same in the lords was held fast in its extreme, and in the common sense. The appearance of the assembly gave no indication of the pentious surging in the opposing sides, or that the more recently convened might lead to even little short of civil war.

Despite the conciliatory tone of both Premier Asquith and Lord Morley, small hope was felt in the lobby of parliament tonight that the settlement of the home rule question would be reached by consent. The ministers' attitude clearly shows that the government will neither consent to an appeal to the country nor accept a solution based on the exclusion of Ulster from the operations of the bill.

The Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain just as clearly indicated that the opposition will accept nothing less than the exclusion of Ulster, unless the government agrees to an appeal to the country.

He declared in his speech in the commons that the exclusion of Ulster was the only possible basis for a settlement by agreement, and that it would be useless for the government to offer less. Civil war was certain if Ulster was excluded.

It is evident, however, that the crisis which has been threatening him has been postponed for several weeks.

## Cheaper Money

A British financial authority writing upon the present situation says: Although stock market quotations show little sign of any general advance—indeed if anything the tendency is still the other way so far a Canadian securities are concerned—there are some evidences that the financial position is becoming easier. In the first place the bank rate, which for months past has re-

mained at 5 per cent., has been lessened the trouble. Among the men whom we sent to England on a long holiday trip were a son who, on a previous strike occasion, had held a gun at his ribs, thus forcing a settlement by concessions. Evidently the premier concluded when they came at him again, that it was time to have a showdown and determine just who was governing the countrymen selected by the people for that purpose or a band of irresponsible.

South Africa has self-government, wily or otherwise as it happens to strike you. Under that system of self-government the people select their own legislators and administrators. If the sons of government the people get is not to their liking it is their privilege to change it, via the ballot box route. Leaders in the recent strike movement were virtually heading a rebellion and seeking to take control of government by other means than the ballot. Botha was a warm enough friend of law and order to prevent this, for which he is deserving of thanks.

There will be a general election in South Africa before long, and in that election Botha will be judged by the people. No doubt an important factor in the election fight will be the government's attitude in the recent strike situation. It is possible, though not likely, that Africans will have cause to be grateful to him for having safeguarded to them the privilege of expressing their views in the only way countenanced as legitimate under the British constitution.

## To Abolish Capital Punishment

A Montreal federal member has introduced a bill for the abolition of capital punishment in Canada, on the grounds of humanism.

There has for many years been a growing feeling in favor of a measure of this kind across the Atlantic, because hanging seems to have failed to exercise a preventive effect, and to this contention is added a strong distinction to demand "a life for a life," lest some innocent person might become the victim of the system.

The contention that advanced capital crimes would diminish has not yet been found to hold water, for many of the most atrocious murders that have sullied criminal annals have been perpetrated by men highly educated, who have used their superior knowledge to carry out their foul crimes on scientific principles.

We submit that in bringing the recent strike in South Africa to a speedy end and in subduing the leaders of the strike movement as he did, Premier Botha proved himself a warm friend of law and order and constituted authority, without full recognition of which by its people the British nation would not today occupy its position of pre-eminence in the world.

South Africa is a long distance away and essential detail in connection with this strike has been more or less missed in the tables, but we know enough, however, to feel sure that Premier Botha acted as he did because he felt confident any less vigorous measures would have increased rather than likely to prove effective.

## "Grandstark" Comes February 14

The perennial favorite "Grandstark," after four years of unprecedented success, will delight lovers of romance with George Barr McCutcheon's fable of royal folks, love and beauty, on Saturday Evening, Feb. 14, at the Comet Theatre.

The enthusiasm which the presentation of this great box-play continues to arouse demonstrates that Miss Grace Hayward's dramatization of Mr. McCutcheon's novel continues its hold on the affection of old friends, besides continually creating an army of new ones.

No romance of recent years has struck a more responsive chord in the hearts of Americans, theatre-goers and that its worth has not been overestimated is best proved by the enormous attendance accorded this artistic creation wherever presented. It is claimed, and rightfully too, that Grandstark has played to more people and repeat a greater harvest for its owners than any other dramatic offering. Its continuous prosperity being accounted for by the sterling merit of the production, the United Play Co., its sponsor, being aware to the fact that Mr. McCutcheon's creations are worthy a befitting cast and sumptuous stage-settings, each season finding its particular outcome and this newer, building an outlet of artistic value bordering on extravagance.

This season's program brings recollections of "The Third Degree" and "The Lion and the Mouse," also of the brilliant of the blithe personnel in connection with Miss Gertrude Ritchie, whose clever work in those plays has been commended by press and public throughout the country, is the bright, particular star of Grandstark, her rendition of Princess Yelise being praise and applauded beyond the anticipations of all concerned. And Miss Ritchie's personality serves her well in the trying role, her beauty, dignity and carriage being perfectly fitted to the regal robes and surroundings of the distinguished character. This is the same big cast and production seen in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, etc.

## BIRTHS

Eggan—At Blackfalds, on Wednesday, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eggan, a daughter, Orilla. At Gull Lake, on Wednesday, February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Carruthers, a son.

Carruthers—At Lacombe, Thursday, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Carruthers, a son.

Hodson—At Lacombe on Saturday, February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hodson, a daughter.

The dates secured by the Lacombe Agricultural Society for three days exhibition this year are August 25, 26 and 27. The chances for favorable weather are surely much better at that time than late in the fall, when the fairs have been held in recent years.

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## DAN CUPID— MAGICIAN

### A Ring That Told a Story

By MARION HOLDING.

In agony of apprehension Williams started to arrange his modest conjuring apparatus. A few hours earlier his debut as a part-time cakewalk had been a matter of joyous and ambitious delight. Now the treasured walls of Senator Morgan's music room fairly buzzed to close in and choke him, while the fragrance of honeysuckle oppressed him more strongly. He wondered how he had ever dared to ask the rambunctious agent who represented Mrs. Morgan and other fashionable hostesses with ticket to his life substitutes. To-day, the brilliant magician was failing a victim to a girl.

"Can I help you in any way? I am Miss Morgan." The ravans are all very supper, and I thought—po-

Young Williams had never thought of peeling bananas as he had forced the silent girl, flower-like girl and the echo at her well modulated voice rang in his ears so he felt that his one hope of succeeding lay in her presence. Men were wise in the ways of women, but Frank Williams had fallen under the spell of Helen Morgan's rare sympathy and charm and wondered how this girl of high ideals and gentle manners could be the daughter of Senator Morgan, portly with the arrogance of wealth, wife in the world's widest circle, Frank Williams had failed under the spell of Helen Morgan's rare sympathy and charm and wondered how this girl of high ideals and gentle manners could be the daughter of Senator Morgan, portly with the arrogance of wealth, wife in the world's widest circle, Mrs. Morgan, who radiated commanding tributes as her recently purchased diamonds scintillated light.

At Frank's ringing thanks Helen Morgan began quietly, but doffy, to carry out his instructions placing a light gilt table lamp a fixture there, the conjurer's hand a candle or a gleaming revolver. And, though afterwards Frank Williams could not tell how it had happened, before the settings for his act were prepared the girl had drawn out a tiny bit of half transparent, diamond-studded chain and another storming over the voluntary, unpredictable nature of his youngest son, the loyal mother secretly brooding over and abetting this old chick of her little flock, his custodian, endeavor to learn the secrets of magic, she had snatched from the secret drawer and the gold watch which had been pawned, very afternoon, to buy bonbons and gilded trinkets to distribute among his youthful auditors, as he had planned it herself. Helen Morgan had been seated in the presence of a stammering creature. She had read such stories of poets, musicians and inventors.

The performance was a great success. The children were duly mystified and many that followed with the moves of the master magician, who apparently came from an inimitable source. Mrs. Morgan had condescended to express her appreciation, a footman had served a supper of such rare delicacy that Frank had joined his mother in the kitchen, and as he left the improvised stage, in the privacy of the boudoir-house later, had held the conjurer's ring under the glow of a blazing electric lamp.

"Such an odd—it was almost going to be a灾厄—such a ring!" he said, as he slipped it on her finger and turned it this way and that. A diamond, an emerald, an amethyst, a ruby, another emerald, another and a topaz formed the brilliant "it" loop. Then suddenly his cheeks flushed crimson and red as the moon's colored glass. "The first ladies spelled 'death'—the message of the man who had not forgotten his promise."

With his chocolate the next morning came an oddly shaped French gray envelope, bare of crest or monogram. Inside was a note from Helen Morgan, who ran the message within, "But for papa I have been carrying that ring in my pocket, waiting for our meeting. They were the first gems I bought when success came my way, and I gathered them one by one, each perfect in its setting and worth more than its weight in gold. Yet last night I heard you were to marry the Earl of Warthrop. If this is true, do what you will with the ring. If it is an idle rumor, drop me a single word to the Hotel Cecil." Come."

Williams laid aside the wonderous paper, including him as the fantasomist who now found it difficult to answer a summons to the phone. The voice at the other end of the wire faltered, then grew firm and strong: "Come, I could not wait to write."

right to me, and some day I am coming back to tell you why."

Under the chaperonage of a downy dove, who just had to be a part of the scene, Helen Morgan was "dolled" the London matron. In a Mayfair drawing room she sat; and beside her was a man, with a moustache, an English accent above received and a patrolling air. Of course, he was the Duke of Warthrop, the dandling cousin of his ancestral but crumbling castle. But then the utter indifference of this girl irritated him even while he commanded his admiration.

"I suppose you saw Erosko in Paris," he said, "but I am surprised. They say it's his manner as much as his art that got the women all going. He never speaks during his performance and has the most inscrutable eyes. Never could understand why women were so crazy over his eyes. Come, we can have some love-making, a little, but I can't tell you this man."

Helen Morgan hardly heard what the man with the moustache was saying.

"Hush!"

In a secret drawer of her jewel case there lay a card, a card of the man who had never come back, never sent her a message in five years, the man who had married and forgotten. But no; this could not be the same man who had planned to marry her, all the men had planned to marry her.

A sister of hers and a murmur of subdued interest announced that the door of the dressing room had arrived.

Quick inclination of the head, a snapping of long slender fingers, and the perfume of violets under way. With seeming rapidity the curtain went up, the conjure worked, and the breathless audience watched, not as much the tricks as the unsampling lips, the inscrutable eyes.

Only one person in the fashionable audience saw something more, and that was the man who had planned to marry her. The magician's glance and seen burning in those inscrutable eyes a fire which had burned there on a night five years before, a fire, a century ago in the eyes of the world's first man—Adam.

The assistant called for a ring with which he might work a new trick. Mechanically Helen Morgan handed him a magnificent hoop of pearls. Erosko took the ring, gravity, raised a silver tampon and announced that he had a secret to tell. A moment ago an avowal of curiously wrought virtue. Then he produced a sealed capsule of water, in which swam a goldfish, and in the mouth of the fish he found the hoop of pearls. But the ring was not returned to its owner by the magician's glance and seen burning in those inscrutable eyes a fire which had burned there on a night five years before, a fire, a century ago in the eyes of the world's first man—Adam.

"The traitor!"

The editor glared over the article he was thumbing truck when he realized its nature. Here, "as the very thing for which the Party had been praying." Naturally the editor was pleased. He had planned to publish it, but the man who had planned to marry her could not be expected to go ahead with the publication.

"The traitor!"

What of a hue and cry was raised, and the duke's friend fell ungraciously upon the floor.

Williams and his colleagues were, in fact, somewhat straitened, still at least the true story of the remarkable discovery was told.

"The traitor!"

## The Lacombe Guardian

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### "HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Proofs of the ready heed which is given by the "Big Interests" to the government to the will of the combines and of the mergers continue to multiply. The latest evidence is found in the government's course in connection with the regulations prohibiting the export of sockeye salmon from British Columbia. These facts, brought out in the Commons a few days ago by J. H. Sinclair, the Liberal member for Gaspé, N. B., establish clearly that when the word was spoken by the British Columbia canners' combine and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Government refused to come to the aid of the fishermen against the monopoly of the packers, while at the same time the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. J. D. Hazel, had promised such action, and had actually declared in the Commons that the desired relief had been granted.

In the days of the former Conservative Government a regulation was passed prohibiting the export of sockeye salmon from British Columbia waters. The fishermen must sell their catch in British Columbia or not at all. Protests against the regulation were made on many occasions by the fishermen and by those who spoke for them. In the session of 1912 these protests were renewed by Conservative members from British Columbia. They condemned the regulation in strong terms. They declared that it operated against the fishermen and operated unfairly in the interests of the canners who were now united in one large association.

Hon. Mr. Hazel, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, joined in the discussion. He denounced the regulation in vigorous sentences. He expressed surprise that it could be in force. And then, amid the cheers of his supporters, he made this announcement: "On Saturday last I had that regulation repealed."

What happened? A day or so after Mr. Hazel announced that the regulation had been repealed, a telegram came to him from Mr. W. D. Borden, secretary of the British Columbia Salmon Canners' Association. In that telegram the association entered "their earnest protest against the removal of the restriction." Within a few days another telegram of protest was forwarded by the canners, this one to Premier Borden, and the Government was urged to take no action until a delegation of canners could interview the Ministers. Let these protests stand as a record of their purpose the aid of the Manufacturers' Association was called in by the combine and a telegram urging the retention of the regulation pending a thorough investigation by experts was sent to Mr. Hazel by the Advisory Committee of the manufacturers' organization.

This was sufficient for the Government. The regulation was retained in force. It is in force today.

The regulation had been denounced by supporters of the government as unfair and unjust, as a restriction which placed the British Columbia fishermen at the mercy of a combine to which they must sell at whatever price the combine was graciously pleased to pay or

else must throw their fish back into the water or open the shore to rot. The regulation had been denounced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries himself and its repeal announced.

But when the combine spoke the government listened. The combine said that the regulation must not be repealed. The Manufacturers' Association said that the regulation must not be repealed in connection with the regulations prohibiting the export of sockeye salmon from British Columbia. These facts, brought out in the Commons a few days ago by J. H. Sinclair, the Liberal member for Gaspé, N. B., establish clearly that when the word was spoken by the British Columbia canners' combine and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Government refused to come to the aid of the fishermen against the monopoly of the packers, while at the same time the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. J. D. Hazel, had promised such action, and had actually declared in the Commons that the desired relief had been granted.

### "SUFFICIENT" REASONS

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and chief western representative in the Cabinet, speaking on behalf of the government in connection with the free wheat resolution introduced in the House recently by Dr. Neely, member for Humboldt, declared that better and sounder reasons would have to be advanced "before it would be wise for the government to deal with any tariff change which would affect such important industries as those referred to." The important industries referred to were those of farming and milling.

The government's ambiguous desire for further reasons, before undertaking to comply with the Liberal demand that the farmer be given access to the American market for his wheat, is obviously due either to almost incredible obtuseness or else simply a subtlety to excuse inaction. The demand for free wheat has been backed up by infatuated argument and by uncontroverted facts and figures. No government apologist has made any serious attempt to advance sound reasons why the demand should not be granted. The "insufficient" reasons advanced for the removal of the duties on wheat and flour are overwhelmingly conclusive. They may be summarized as follows from the speeches made in the Commons:

1. The wheat growers as a body desire their removal and have memorialized the government to that effect.

2. The Legislatures of the provinces most affected, including the Conservatives led by Sir Edmund Roblin, favor their removal.

3. The western grain growers need another market which is offered close at hand, to absorb the enormous surplus left after the demand of the local market and Great Britain has been supplied.

4. There is no entangling treaty or pact involved in the action necessary to give this market to the farmer.

5. The retention of the present duties constitutes the imposition by Canada of an export duty on wheat, the revenue from which cannot go to the Dominion treasury.

6. The removal of the duty need not disturb any other existing schedules of the tariff.

7. The throwing open of the American wheat market will be a factor in lowering freight rates, as it will place the Canadian railways in competition with the American lines, on which rates are at present lower.

8. The removal of the duties on wheat will not disturb the milling industry of Canada, which has al-

ready proven that it is able to compete successfully with American flour on the neutral markets of the world. The opening of the American market should rather act as a stimulus.

9. The stimulation of the Canadian milling industry would encourage mixed farming.

10. It would increase the value of his wheat to the farmer, and at the same time benefit the consumer. It has been shown that while the price of flour on the Chicago market is lower than in Winnipeg, the price of wheat is higher.

11. It would increase the present low margin of profit to the farmer, who under present conditions is compelled to throw the bulk of his crop on the market before the close of navigation, thus causing prices to drop at the time he has grain to sell. An additional market would be available after the close of navigation.

12. Any increase in the farmer's profits would be of advantage to the eastern manufacturer, who depends for the sale of his articles upon the prosperity of the farmer.

The above are some of the "reasons" so far given, and proven to be economically sound. It would seem to be difficult to conjecture what further "reasons" the government requires. Perhaps, however, Mr. Rogers was referring to the reasons which most move the government—the reasons which have to do with campaign fund contributions from the big interests who do not want their monopoly disturbed.

### PENSIONS AND POLITICS

When the Act was passed by Parliament in 1912, authorizing a bounty of \$100 each to Fenian Raid veterans, the Minister of Militia stated in the House that the estimated number to be paid was at most between 8,000 and 10,000. In the Auditor-General's report, to bid in the Commons last week, Auditor General Fraser makes this significant statement: "Up to the 12th of December, 1912, 15,856 warrants had been issued, amounting to \$1,585,000, or \$855,000 above the highest estimate."

There are over 15,000 applications still under consideration by the Department and it is safe to say that the total number of warrants to be issued will be at least three times the number estimated by the Minister of Militia as being legally entitled to the bounty. Comment is unnecessary.

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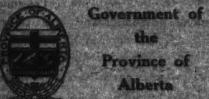
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### DASH AWAY AND SPEND

The Conservative attitude is wed to the sanctity of tariff protection all around as a permanent policy and in regard to taxation and expenditure of public money has been fairly well indicated by Government speakers and Government newspapers in recent weeks. It remained for Donald Nicholson, Conservative member for Qu'Appelle, P.E.I., however, to state that attitude frankly and even bluntly when he spoke in the debate on the Address in the Commons a few days ago.

"What is the use of proclaiming in favor of protection if we do not stand for it," he exclaimed after approving Government changes. "We should have subsidies for shipbuilding and bounties for copper refining and other related industries. We don't want any reduction in debt. Dash away and spend the money."

There we have the attitude of the Government and its supporters expressed in a very few words.

Elected with the unstinted assistance of the big interests on the policy of High Protection the Government steadfastly adhere to the idea that there must be no lessening of the tariff burdens upon the people. If there are any important tariff changes, they hold, it must be in the way of tariff revision upwards. That is the idea Mr. Nicholson had in mind. It was the expression of that idea which brought applause from his fellow Conservatives. The combines and the mergers, which profit through protection at the expense of the workingmen of the farmers, the fishermen and of the other everyday citizens of Canada, insist that there shall be no tariff reduction, and the Government accepts their will as law. To quote the words of Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Protection is to them "a sacred principle." From such a party the people of the Dominion can expect no relief in the way of a lessening of tariff taxation.

The other outstanding characteristic of the present Ministry is extravagance and recklessness in the expenditure of public money. Mr. Borden and his colleagues spend prodigally and wastefully. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are squandered on works of doubtful public benefit though with a constant eye to party advantage. Witness the practical doubling of national expenditures since the advent of the new administration.

The present is a time of financial stringency in Canada. The revenues of the country are falling steadily and rapidly. The credit of the Dominion has been impaired, a fact shown by Hon. Mr. White's recent experience when he sought to float another large loan in London. The situation has become serious.

Under the circumstances there

should be caution. There is waste and recklessness, needless of the fact that the present spending policies are prejudicing Canada's future. The Ministers are sowing the wind and the people will reap the whirlwind in more oppressive tariff burdens, increased interest charges, and in the conditions which must follow from impaired national credit and the waste of national wealth.

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On Monday, Feb. 23, Mr. A. W. Wilson, 15 miles south of Olive, will sell 22 head of high grade Percheron horses, 10 head of cattle, 46 head of hogs, 12 dozen chickens, and fine of good implements. The horses listed for this sale are an exceptionally good lot of young, heavy boned stuff, with weight and quality enough to suit anyone who wants good horses. If you want to buy one or a carload, make arrangements to attend this sale. No reserve.

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During the past three generations it has conscientiously, devotedly, and very efficiently, served its country in many ways, notably in its campaigns for Temperance, Righteousness, Religious Liberty, Education, and Lower Tolls, looking towards lower costs and higher plane of living. If Canada is not yet enjoying to the full the benefits of these things, it is far ahead of many other countries in most of them, and this is due in no small measure to the steady, more correctly, unbiased and enlarged news item, the "newspaper opportunity" afforded. The welfare of the Canadian farmer in particular has always been considered of prime importance by the Editor of the "Witness" and the "Witness" has done yeoman service to agriculture.

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